	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	3. Khumwlong		
	4. Bodhjungnagar		
	NE-II Circle		
Arunachal Pradesh			1. Kimi
Manipur	1. Chakpikarong 2. Saitu Gamphajoi 3. Sugnu		
Nagaland	1. Phugoboto 2. Chakabama 3. Chunlika	1. Bhandari	
	Assam Circle		
Assam	1. Tilogi 2. Anandapara 3. Monoha	1. Goalpara 2. Gobradal 3. Dangtol 4. Makum Road 5. Tengapukhuri 6. Amhari 7. Singimari 8. Phuronaiti 9. Kujisatra 10. Gorajan 11. Sibpur 12. Kaptanpur	1. Naukhuti 2. Burgaon
	Sikkim		
Sikkim			Sherathang

Statement-II

Details of Electronic Telephone Exchanges proposed to be set up in North Eastern Region during the year 2007-08

State	Location/Name of Exchange	Funds Alloted
Tripura	Capital Complex	Rs. 45,18,000
Nagaland	R.K. Mission	Rs. 14,00,000

Promotion of investment in IT

†3826. SHRIMATI SUSHAMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether it is a fact that the investment in Information Technology has been made in those cities where educational institutions of higher standard are available;

(b) the cities which have been identified to promote investment in Information Technology in Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) the amount sanctioned for Madhya Pradesh for this purpose during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (c) As per the current policy for setting up of New Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) Centre, the State Government has to make available 3 acres of land, 10,000 sq. ft. to built up space and grant-in-aid of Rs. 1 Crore to STPI. The location selected should have export potential which depend upon factors like availability of Human Resources, Industrial infrastructure, IT infrastructure, State Government IT Policy and their proactiveness/ receptiveness, business environment, living cost, social infrastructure etc. A detailed Feasibility Study should be carried out by STPI jointly with the State Government officials to examine potential and commercial viability of establishing STPI Centre at the new location.

Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) has already set up 48 STPI Centres across the country. The details of the STPI Centres, State-wise is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

STPI has set up a centre at Indore, which is functioning since 2000. Two more cities in MP i.e. Bhopal and Gwalior have been identified for setting up new STPI Centres.

As per the policy for setting up of a new STPI Centre, Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology provides the seed money of Rs. 50 lakhs for implementation of the project.

As per the State Government of Madhya Pradesh, the following cities have been identified to promote the investment in IT:

- Indore, - Bhopal, - Jabalpur, - Gwalior

The State Government has sanctioned Rs. 2 crore each for Bhopal and Gwalior for setting up of STPI Centres.

Statement

Software Technology Parks of India
New Delhi-110003

Sl. No.	States	STPI Centers
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad
2.		Thirupati
3.		Vijayawada
4.		Vizag
5.		Warangal
6.		Kakinada
7.	Assam	Guwahati
8.	Chhattisgarh	Bhilai
9.	Gujarat	Gandhinagar
10.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar
12.		Jammu
13.	Jharkhand	Ranchi
14.	Karnataka	Bangalore
15.		Hubli
16.		Mangalore
17.		Manipal
18.		Mysore
19.	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram
20.	Madhya Pradesh	Indore
21.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad
22.		Nagpur
23.		Nasik
24.		Navi Mumbai
25.		Kolhapur
26.		Pune
27.	Manipur	Imphal

Sl. No.	States	STPI Centers
28.	Orissa	Bhubaneswar
29.		Rourkela
30.	Pondicherry	Pondicherry
31.	Punjab	Mohali
32.	Rajasthan	Jaipur
33.		Jodhpur
34.	Sikkim	Gangtok
35.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
36.		Coimbatore
37.		Madurai
38.		Thirunavelli
39.		Trichy
40.	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur
41.		Lucknow
42.		Noida
43.		Allahabad
44.	Uttaranchal	Dehradun
45.	West Bengal	Kolkata
46.		Durgapur
47.		Khargapur
48.		Siliguri

Setting up of 'Internet Exchanges'

3827. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various State Governments particularly Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Gujarat, have submitted projects for setting up of Internet Exchanges in their capitals and major cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and